

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RODNEY G. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION 25 HEALTH)
SERVICES AND INSURANCE PLAN,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Civil Action No. 04-12568-MEL

COASTAL OIL NEW ENGLAND, INC. AND)
EL PASO MERCHANT-ENERGY PETROLEUM)
COMPANY,)

Defendants.)

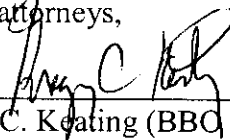
**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MOVE, ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

NOW COMES the Defendants, Coastal Oil New England, Inc. and El Paso Merchant-Energy Petroleum Company, and hereby move this Honorable Court for a brief extension of time to move, answer or otherwise respond until January 18, 2005. As grounds for this brief extension, Defendants note that Plaintiff has assented-to this Motion and Defendants' counsel only just received a copy of the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

COASTAL OIL NEW ENGLAND, INC.
AND EL PASO MERCHANT-ENERGY
PETROLEUM COMPANY

By their attorneys,

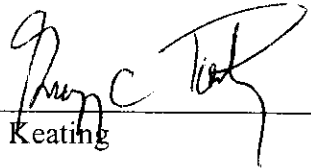


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Dated: December 29, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by first class mail on December 29, 2004.



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